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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideaki TAKAHASHI

Group Art Unit: 3616

Application No.: 10/753,358

Examiner: T. TO

Filed: January 9, 2004

Docket No.: 102106.02

For: INTERIOR MEMBER HAVING AN AIRBAG DOOR SECTION FOR USE IN
VEHICLES, AND ITS MOLDING METHOD

APPLICANT'S SEPARATE RECORD OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

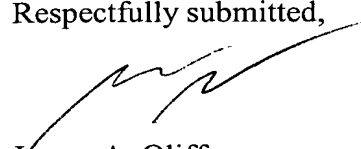
Further to the December 19, 2005 personal interview, Applicant herein provides a separate record of the personal interview. Applicant also appreciates the courtesies extended by Examiner To to Applicant's representative.

During the personal interview, Applicant's representative traversed the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Labrie et al. (Labrie), U.S. Patent No. 5,941,558, in view of Carter et al. (Carter), U.S. Patent No. 5,456,490. As agreed during the personal interview, Labrie and Carter fail to disclose or suggest all of the features recited in claim 1 for the reasons discussed in the Amendment filed November 30, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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